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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Episcopal Theological Seminary and the Episcopal High School will resume its session tomorrow morning after the annual summer vacation.

Miss Dorothy Fletcher, daughter of Councilman Claude W. Fletcher, has returned from Strasburg, where she spent the summer.

The Gazette is in receipt of two barrels of as fine apples as the fruit growers of Virginia can boast of. They were sent by an old subscriber, Mr. E. B. Skinker, of Fauquier county.

Richard Murphy and wife have sold to B F. Lucas and wife lots 20 and 21 in the square bounded by Patrick, Alfred and Montgomery streets and Mandeville's line.

Mrs. Chris Curtin, of 327 North Henry Street, has been notified by her son, Sergt. B. F. Curtin, of Co. A, 68th Engineers that he has arrived safely overseas.

At the Orthodox Jewish Atonement day and Sunday night services the sum of $300 was donated for the Jewish soldiers at Camp Humphreys, Va.

Evangelistic services will be held at the Methodist Protestant Church at 8 o'clock tonight. Services also will be held at the same hour Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mr. David J. Howell, of this city, has been appointed general manager of the Alexandria Water Company by the board of directors of that company and has assumed the duties of his new position. Mr. Howell, however, will continue to devote a part of his time to private engineering practice in Washington.

Charles F. Gill, brother of Policeman J. Christopher Gill, this city, died last night at Four-mile-run, Alexandria county. The deceased was a carpenter and was in charge of the demolition of the buildings at Luna Park. Besides his wife, Mrs. Bertha V. Gill, he is survived by a son, John Gill. The body will be taken to Washington and prepared for burial.

Mrs. Virgie Smith brought suit in the equity courts of Washington yesterday for a limited divorce and alimony against Robert E. Smith, whom she married at Alexandria, March 16, 1903, and whom she accuses of cruelty and desertion. They have three children, and the mother asks for their permanenet custody. The petition recites that in January, 1917, defendant abandoned plaintiff after subjecting her to a course of extreme cruelty, in consequence of which she says she was obliged to have him arrested.

REDUCING SHIPYARD ACCIDENT

Loss of Labor Power Through Injuries Will Soon, It Is Hoped, Be Made Almost Negligible.

So successful have been the prevention methods introduced in shipyards that within a few months, it is expected, the percentage of accidents in such places will be much lower than in most private employments. The Department of Labor has received figures showing what has been done.

Already accidents have been reduced in one month to a point far below the figures for days preceding the war, and the campaign is still progressing at at Hog Island for example, there were only 107 accidents among 20,107 employees.

Richmond Theater.

A beautiful woman in imminent, deadly peril of life and honor while a gang of reckless outlaws fight battle after battle for possession of her—this is the main subject of "Lawless Love.", at the Richmond tonight. Around this central theme are grouped a hundre dthrilling episodes that crowd this production from the opening flash to the final fade-out.

"Lawless Love" is a game of life and death played by a charming, helpless woman. It is a thrilling, tremendous story of the great West—a story of the people who live under the law, but without law. It is an absorbing account of how cowardice lost a woman's love—how the man in chaps beat out the chap in evening clothes. It is a story of real bandits and a woman's power of regeneration. It is the biggest production Jewel Carmen has made—and her first Excel Picture. "Lawless Love" starts this new brand right!

U. D. C. DELEGATES

Will Attend State Convention in Richmond Next Month.

Mary Custis Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at a meeting held last night in the Confederate building elected delegates and alternates to the state convention which will be held in Richmond October 2-4.

Delegates are: Mrs. James E. Alexander, chairman; Mrs. William J. Morton, Mrs. S. Wallis, and Mrs. Norman L. Williamson.

Alternates are: Mrs. Wallace Lindsey, Mrs. Wilbert C. Baggett, Mrs. Charles Barrett and Mrs. Frank L. King.

It was decided to have the chapter incorporated at once.

Among the matters discussed were the wards in the hospitals in France.

Victory in Marines;
No Retreat in "Devil Dogs."

Washington, Sept. 17.—A search through the muster rolls of the Marine Corps recently showed that the Devil Dogs are long on strategy. The rolls contain twenty-four Anthonys, four Washingtons, three Wellingtons, seventy-one Grants, one hundred and sixty-two Lees, seventy Alexanders, three Lafayettes, thirty-three Sherimans, one hundred and ninety-one Jacksons and one Bonaparte. There are also three Victors, one Victory—but no Retreats, and just to make things pleasant, the Marines have found they can take Berlin any time they desire. There are five of them in the Corps.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

No Agency of the Government Has Done More to Assure Victory Than This Has.

This statement in regard to the Food Administration was made recently by Representative Henry D. Flood of Virginia:

"The war would have been lost if the Allies had not been fed; and it was through the efforts of the United States Food Administration that they were sustained during the trying days when our nation was preparing itself to put an immense army in the field with them in the fight for democracy. I am not exaggerating when I say that no agency of the government has done more to assure victory for our cause than the Food Administration.

"One of the most wonderful things ever accomplished in this country was the campaign of universal voluntary food-saving conducted by the whole American people at the instance of Herbert Hoover. As a result of it vast quantities of meat, grain and sugar have been sent overseas, while we at home have not suffered any real deprivation. By it the idea of individual self-sacrifice to help win the war has been carried into every nook and corner of the nation. The American housewife, whose savings in the home seemed insignificant when viewed alone, has come to realize what a mighty force the combined efforts of 22,000,000 housewives developed into after the food message had been brought home to them.

"When the pinch of hunger was acute in Europe last winter, England at one time had only three weeks' supply of food on hand. Submarines were making havoc among the food ships and rail congestion in this country had halted supplies for the Allies that could not be carried to tidewater. The Allies needed 75,000,000 bushels more of wheat to carry them over. America's exportable surplus, 20,000,000 bushels, already had been sent. The Allies were desperate; they believed their cause to be lost.

"Then the Food Administration issued its call to save wheat; hundreds of thousands of families went on a wheatless basis altogether; housewives used substitutes cheerfully and faithfully. As a result our total wheat exports to Europe were 141,000,000 bushels. We sent it because we saved it.

"Knowing how well it has served them in the past, the people of the Nation are confident that the Food Administration will continue so to manage the country's food resources that the millions of fighting men we are sending to Europe will be fed and the Allies will be sustained until the final victory that will crown our combined efforts."

The strike of machinists and toolmakers in large Bridgeport, Conn., munition factories was ended yesterday, many men returning independently, while the large body of strikers in massmeeting, after hearing read the letter of President Wilson to them, voted to return as a body.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Corp. W. B. Richards of Seminary Hill Severely Injured August 14—Last Letter Written by Him to Mother Stated He Was Well and Happy.

Corporal William Burkholder Richards, twenty-two years old, unmarried, son of Mr. and Mrs Archie Richards, Seminary Hill, Alexandria county, was severely wounded while fighting in France August 14 according to word received by his parents from the War Department. Corporal Richards was called for military service Sept. 5, 1917, and went to Camp Lee. He had been overseas since last May, and was promoted to corporal after arriving overseas.

His mother received a letter from him dated August 4 in which he said he was "Well and happy."

Corp. Richards was a machinist and up to the time of entering the army had been employed in the machine shops of J. A. Hurley, Washington.

In addition to his parents he has two sisters and a brother, Misses Louise and Luther and Malcolm Richards. His mother has cabled the Red Cross for further news regarding his injuries.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

Lou Hall Trial Set For November 25th at Fairfax.

Lou Hall was indcted yesterday by a grand jury in the circuit court for Fairfax county in connection with the murder of Eva Roy, fourteen years old, of that county, which occurred August 6. The trial of Hall was fixed for November 25th The accused is represented by Attorney Walter T. Oliver who is of the opinion that later developments will prove the innocence of his client.

Hall is forty-three years old and has a wife and family who live at Fairfax.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY.

City Official Summoned to Testify Before That Body.

A special grand jury, Judge L. C. Barley presiding convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Those summoned before the grand jury including Mayor T. A. Fisher, Police Commissioners Knight, Phillips, Schwarzmann and Sweeney, F. F. Marbury, president of the board of aldermen, and H. R. Burke, president of the common council The jury may not make its report today.

FALL OF AIRPLANE.

Accident Believed Due to Poor Quality of Gasoline Used by Aviator.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 16.—An aeroplane driven by Lieutenant Deveraux Myers, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, D. C., came down with a crash yesterday evening just south of Walnut Hill, a residental suburb of Petersburg, Lieutenant Myers had left Washington with his mechanic to attend a reunion of his family, which was to take place at the Myers residence, on Walnut Hill. He flew his machine safely from Washington, and after flying over the city, landed on Walnut Hill. The fact that the machine landed so near to Petersburg attracted a number of people from the city, and when it became known that he would leave on his return trip to Washington that evening, a large crowd assembled to witness an old Petersburg boy make a flight. About 4:30 Myers and his mechanic started on their return trip, and had gotten about a height of sixty feet when the crowd saw that something was the matter with the machine, and were horrified when they saw the plane falling to the ground. The aeroplane came down with a crash, and was badly broken, but fortunately, its occupants escaped practically unhurt, the mechanic receiving only slight cuts and bruises, and Myers none at all.

The cause of the accident was the failure of the engine to receive its power from the gasoline, which was of an inferior grade. It was fortunate for the occupants that it was discovered so soon and before they had gotten higher up and started on their return trip to Washington.

DEATHS

MANKIN—On Monday, September 16, 1918, at 4:30 a. m., at his residence, 210 North Patrick street, CHARLES MANKIN, aged 65 years. Funeral from his late residence Wednesday, September 18, at 3 p. m. 220_2t

NO IMPROVEMENT

Gas Situation Continues Bad—Thousands of Families Continue to Suffer—No Relief Promised—People Want Action.

The city gas continues inferior, both in quality and quantity. If anything it is worse. Thousands of families are suffering. Many are compelled to go to cafes to purchase meals. Fortunately most of the cafes and hotels had coal stoves in their kitchens and these are being taxed.

The supply of gas in residences is so poor that cooking by that means is out of the question.

What has been done about the situation? This question just now is paramount in the minds of every gas consumer in the city. No one seems to know. The people are suffering as they have never suffered before.

Just what is going to be done to remedy conditions has not yet been publicly announced. The people certainly are entitled to gas when they pay for it. How long this condition will be permitted to continue is problematical.

Unless immediate action is taken Alexandria may wake up to find that delays are dangerous. She may lose many of her citizens. Certainly the gas plant is going to lose consumers, and naturally the revenue from that source is going to be decreased and soon if conditions are permitted to run along as they have recently, the value of the gas plant, the most valuable asset the city has, will greatly depreciate, all apparently for want of immediate action to remedy existing conditions

Talk cannot and will not change the situation. As previously stated in The Gazette the consumers only want good gas and nothing more. To this they are justly entitled without further quibbling.

DYE AND DRUG TRADE GONE.

Total of 197 American Firms Now in Business Germany Formerly Enjoyed.

The remarkable success of the American chemists and chemical manufacturers in developing the dyestuffs industry, when the supplies of dyes from Germany were cut off, is strikingly shown in a report just issued by the United States Tariff Commission entitled. "Census of Dyes and Coal-Tar Chemicals, 1917."

At the outbreak of the European War, Germany dominated the world's trade in Dyes and Drugs derived from coal tar. Before the War, seven American firms manufactured dyes from imported German materials. In 1917, one hundred and ninety American concerns were engaged in the manufacture of dyes, drugs, and other chemicals derived from coal-tar, and of this number, eighty-one firms produced coal-tar dyes from American materials which were approximately equivalent in total weight to the annual imports before the war. The total output of the one hundred and ninety firms, exclusive of those engaged in the manufacture of explosives and synthetic resins, was over fifty-four million pounds with a value of about sixty-nine million dollars.

Large amounts of the staple dyes for which there is a great demand are now being manufactured in the United States. A few of the important dyes, such as the vat dyes derived from alizarin, anthracene, and carbazol, are still not made. The needs of the wool industry are being more satisfactorily met than the needs of the cotton industry.

The report gives in detail the names of the manufacturers of each dye or other product and the quantity and value of each produced, except in cases where the number of producers is so small that the operations of individual firms would be disclosed. Seventeen hundred and thirty-three chemists or engineers were engaged in research and chemical control of this new industry, or 8.8 per cent of the total of nineteen thousand six hunderd and thirty-three employees. The report also contains an interesting account of the history and development of the industry since the outbreak of the European War.

NOTICE.

I am not responsible for bills contracted by my wife.

V. Ratcliffe.

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FILTRATION PLANT

Alexandria Water Co., Will Ask For Bids—Pipe Line From Barcroft Dam to be Built When Normal Conditions Return.

Bids will shortly be requested by the Alexandria Water Company for the construction of its new filtration plant. It will be erected on Shooters Hill west of the large distributing reservoir of this company.

Pending the construction of its pipe line from the Barcroft dam which will be built when normal conditions return as to labor and material. Pumping will be continued at the Cameron Run station of the company which supply will first pass into sediment action tanks and from there flow through the filters and then be sterilized with chlorine gas. The filtered and sterilized supply flow into the present storage reservoirs of the company from it will be distributed to its consumers.

NEW YORK TIMES SCORED

Officials Indignant at Stand by Gotham Newspaper.

Outspoken and indignant denunciaton of the editorial in yesterday's New York Times urging acceptance of Austria's proposal for a conference of belligerents looking to a negotiated peace was expressed in Washington yesterday.

The indignation created by the tone and character of the editorial extended to many high government officials and to both branches of Congress.

Senator Sherman, of Illinois, declared it "approaches the verge of of treason." Other Senators and Representatives characterized the editorial as in opposition to the trend of American sentiment and at variance with the spirit of the American people.

CARLINAL FARLEY'S CONDITION

Prelate Reported Rapidly Sinking Last Night.

Mamaroneck, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Cardinal Farley was reported sinking rapidly last night and it was stated that the end might come at any minute.

Mgr. Carroll, private secretary to the Cardinal said:

"The Cardinal's recovery now seems hopeless. His heart has almost failed. It has been growing steadily weaker in the last three days. He is very, very weak. We have not yet abandoned hope, however."

Hundreds of inquiries regarding the Cardinal's condition were received during the day by mail and telephone and many prominent clergymen made personal calls.

Children in the parocial schools and academies in the arch diocese were asked to pray for the Cardinal's recovery.

HOUSES FOR INDIAN HEAD

United States to Build 100 Homes, Three Dormitories And School

The United States Housing Corporation this afternoon asked for bids for the erection of 100 houses, three dormitories and a school at Indian Head, Md., for the accommodation of workmen of the naval proving grounds.

This is the first project in whch the corporation has announced its intenton of including a school with the homes. This probably is because of the fact that many men with families have been brought to the proving grounds, which is not within convenient distance of school facilities.

In view of the rapid growth of the Washington navy yard, with a corresponding increase in the work of proving guns at Indian Head. it is likely that there is likely to be a serious crisis in Washington between now and December 1 unless more vacant rooms are found in the homes of the city to accommodate the new government employees who are arriving in a steady stream.

The taking over of all vacant houses in the city by the commandeering divisions of the housing bureau, of which William E. Shannon is drector, is expected to open up accommodations for many of the workers who will arrive before the government dormitories are completed.

According to men in real estate circles, the housing bureau already—is negotiating for about 100 vacant houses. With every room in these houses occupied hundreds of persons will be accommodated.

WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Play Week Greatly Enjoyed—Dance Saturday Night And Breakfast Sunday Morning.

"Play Week" is over. It was a big success. The soldiers from Camp Humphreys greatly enojyed the hospitality of the citizens of Alexandria for the many amusements afforded them during that week which will forever remain green spots in their memory.

The small office force of the War Camp Community Service, ably assisted by a corps of ladies, was kept busy Saturday assigning the men who were able to be here to homes.

Owing to inability to secure proper transportation facilities from Camp Humphreys as many soldiers as were expected did not come to Alexandria to spend the week-end.

The dance Saturday night at the War Camp Community Hall was decidedly the best given according to those in attendance.

Its success in a large measure was due to the untiring efforts of the committee of women in charge with Mrs. Carroll Pierce, chairman Miss Lida McLaughlin, Miss Lucy Graves, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett. Mr. Harry Kirk.

The Sunday morning breakfast for the soldiers served at the War Camp Community Hall was in charge of the women from Christ P. E. Church under the direction of Mrs. George P. Anderton. More than 200 soldiers were served and there was an abundance for every man. Some few came after the supply of food was exhausted. They, however, understood the situation and made no complaint.

The amount realized from "play week" for the playgrounds committee has not yet been announced.

LOSE FOUR DIVISIONS

Enemy's Strength Reduced by Victory of The Americans.

American Headquarters in Lorraine, Sept. 17.—It probably is not an under-estimate to assume that the Americans in obliterating the St. Mihiel salient reduced the enemy's strength by the equivalent of four divisions. The victory of the Americans was due to German inferiority in number and a greater inferiority in morale.

The enemy was so busily occupied in getting out of the salient that he did not have time to remove his dead

The statement coming from the German high command that it is glad to be rid of the salient may be believed, but it may be doubted if the command also is glad to have lost 15,000 men, more than 100 guns, an innumerable quantity of machine guns trench mortars, tons of ammunition and telegraph material as well as railroad equipment, rolling stock, clothing and supplies which either were burned or captured by the Americans

False conclusions must not be drawn from the results of the operation. To put it briefly, the Germans did not fight and the trifling damage they did to the French and Americans proves it.

The Germans may have done the wisest thing, since, if they had tried to stand, their losses would have been increased enormously. The Allies had the means to insure such a result, and the fact that the operation required only 57 per cent. of the time allotted to it is proof that a much more strenuous resistance was expected from the enemy. He was in such a hurry to remove his guns that scores of them were captured without having fired a round at the attackers.

"The Germans already have begun to react. The number of enemy airplanes has increased greatly and the Allies are striving to drive them off. At night the Germans attempt to bomb the Americans. These things do not suggest a beaten foe and it would be the gravest mistake to imagine that the Germans are done with.

THE OLD DUTCH MARKET

The Old Dutch Market will open a branch store in this city Saturday morning. The store is located at 1004 King street in the building formerly occupied by the M. Schuler Beef Company. The Old Dutch Market has remodeled the building and it will have a first class stock of meats and groceries similar to that carried by their Washington stores.

Watch the columns of the Gazette for announcement.

PEACE OFFER REJECTED

U. S. Writes "Finis" to Offer From Austria to Hold Parley.

President Wilson last night flatly rejected the Austro-Hungarian government's proposal for a peace parley.

His reply is perhaps without precedent in history. It was made public within half an hour after the Austrian Minister delivered the official text of the note to the State Department. The President's answer was issued in the form of a statement from Secretary of State Lansing, and reads as follows:

"I am authorized by the President to state that the following will be the reply of this government to the Austro-Hungarian note proposing an unofficial conference of belligerents:

"The government of the United States feels that there is only one reply which it can make to the suggestion of the Imperial Austro-Hungarian government. It has repeatedly and with entire candor stated the terms upon which the United States would consider peace and can and will entertain no proposal for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain."

The President, it is assumed, again spoke for the allied world, and in so doing wrote "finis" to the Austrian move. His answer, couched in the plainest language, consisted of exactly sixty-eight words as compared with the several thousand words that made up the long and ambiguous statement from Austria.

Today the message, save for diplomatic embellishments, will be given over to the Swedish minister in exactly the same terms as it appeared last night, for transmission to Austria

German-American Boys are Loyal.

Washington, September 17.—When Casper Metz, of the state of New Jersey, himself a veteran of the Franco-Prussian War, was notified that his son William, fighting with the American army, had been missing since July 15, he expressed nothing but pride that his boy had been able to serve so well the cause of democracy. Regarding his own service in the Franco-Prussian War, Metz said it was an endless regret to him that he had fought in the war which helped Germany gain power for the present conflict.

This is not an isolated case. The list of casualties from the battlefields of France, containing an abundance of names of soldiers of German descent, is lending a new dignity to citizens of German birth in this country. On July 4, in a patriotic parade held in New York, a float labelled "The Pillar of Fame", and containing the names of 250 American soldiers of German blood who have been killed in the war raised a storm of enthusiasm among Americans of all nations and races. Since then the papers daily report not merely the casualties of Americans of German blood but also deeds of heroism on the part of soldiers and officers of the German race. It all proves that when once a citizen of German origin is convinced of the justness of a course, he fights for it with the greatest bravery and devotion.

VETERAN TELEGRAPHER

Jim Saffell, Greatest Base Ball Fan is Dead.

Jim Saffell, one of the eldest telegraph operators and greatest of base ball fans, passed away yesterday afternoon at his home in Washington. He was known to every patron of the sport in Washington and Alexandria.

For more than fifty years Jim has been wth the Western Union, but his most noticeable work has been at the different base ball parks in this city. Some years ago he was retired on a pension, but he hung on to the base ball end of the business through last year. He tried to continue the past season, but had to give up after witnessing one game. Jim, slowly succumbed to the grim reaper, but only after a game struggle for life.

Grand Theater.

A remarkable story of New York's Broadway and slum underworld, entitled 'God's Man" will be shown at the Grand tomorrow with H. B. Warner, America's screen idol, in the leading role. This will prove one of the most interesting films offered at the Grand for some time.

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CRY OF "KAMERAD"

Overshadowing in interest even Marshal Foch's hammer blows against the harried Germans, is a Teutonc bid for peace, made through the Imperial Government of Austria-Hungary.

The formal plea of Emperor Charles to the belligerents for a "confidential and non-binding discussion on the basic principles for the conclusion of peace" comes as the first sensational move in the "peace offensive" which has been expected since German arms began to stagger back from the fierce thrusts of the British, French and Americans.

The call for a conference on neutral soil was another German ruse to get better terms than they might expect when the war has been carried to the Rhine. The allies are convinced that Austria, whose people have long been war-weary, had been called upon to bear the onus of making peace overtures and thus save the face of Germany.

The reply of the United States Government to the note of Austria-Hungary is ample and conclusive. America has stated the terms on which it would accept peace with frankness and candor. It hasn't one set of terms for the public and another for the private ear of Austria's peace representatives assembled in secret conclave. What necessity, then, for "confidential" and "unbinding" discussion? Austria knows as much now about America's terms as it could after any amount of solemn whispering behind doors

This reply will meet with general approval.

A sufficient reply to Austria Hungary's peace overtures was made in advance by the recognition by the United States and its Allies of the Czecho-Slovaks as an Allied nation. We cannot make peace and betray them, and their country must be carved out of the Dual Monarchy, which can have peace at any moment if it will simply surrender and submit itself to the terms of the Allies.

The Allies can go into no peace parley in which all the beligerents will meet on an equality and dicker between one nation and another for compromise terms of settlement. All the Allied Governments have repeatedly declared that they would not compromise. If they stood firm on that when the military position was not greatly in their favor, they certainly will not weaken now that they are in the full tide of victory and the American First Field Army is thrilling the world with its achievement.

When there was no excuse whatever for war, when the only reason for war was the determination of Austria to establish its supremacy in the Balkans, and of Germany to dominate the whole world, Germany and Austria, with their eyes wide open to the imminnece of a world war, forced that conflict. When there ought to have been peace, and there was no decent pretext for anything else, the two Teutonic Empires would listen to nothing. Now that they are beaten, and their monarchs are in desperate fear of their own armies and their own subjects, they are trying to get out of the war on even terms with the Allies, whom they drove into hostilites, and who are now fast winning.

The Kaiser's self-imposed sentence was passed in 1914. He chose twenty-six words to express it. His Hun death warrant was couched in the terms of a deliberate, planned command, distributed on postal cards to every Hun in the German army. It was as follows:

"You will take no prisoners; you will show no mercy; you will give no quarter; you will make yourselves more frightful than the Huns under Attila!"

And history says it was Attila's boast that the grass never grew again where his charge once trod.

TARRED WITH SAME STICK

Jos. H. Odell in the Outlook asks the question, Why do Americans persist in differentiating between the German military caste and the German people? They were ordinary Boche regiments which held Chateau Thierry, and when their evacuation of the place became obviously necessary they set about to destroy and pollute everything within reach. Remember, this is not hearsay; I went into Chateau Thierry on the heels of the American advance and saw things with my own eyes. Every available, Hunnish, fiendish, filthy thing that men could do these Huns did in Chateau Thierry just before they left. The streets were littered with the private possessions of the citizens thrown through the windows; every bureau and chiffonier drawer was rifled and its contents destroyed; in the better-class houses the paintings were ripped and the china and porcelain smashed; furniture was broken or hacked; mirrors were shivered nto a thousand fragments, mattresses and upholstery were slashed ;richly bound books were ripped; in fact, there was hardly a thing in the city left intact. The houses of the poor, in which the German privates had been billeted, were just as badly pillaged and devastated as the homes of the well-to-do. The church, grand enough for a cathedral, had not been spared. Its paintings and altars and crucifixes and stations of the cross had been ruthlessly battered and defiled. Yet even this does not tell the story; a story which cannot be told to people who respect decency—for the Germans left tokens of physical and mental obscenity in every house I visited, and I entered scores. If all hell had been let loose in a choice suburban town for half a day, it could not have put its obscene and diabolical mark on a place more unmistakably than the Germans put theirs on Chateau Thierry. I stood amazed that there could be so much unrelieved vileness, such organized beastliness, in the world.

"BRICK" POMEROY

An old fable tells of a man whose wont it was to perform on a flute in a village tavern. He was a success in this place, and the fluter, dreaming he was called upon to show himself to the world, rented a theatre in a nearby city and announced that he would give a performance. His notes, however, were so low in the large building that but few of the audience could hear him, and he was hissed off the stage.

The moral of the fable was never more plainly fulfilled than in the history of Mark M. Pomeroy, generally known as "Brick" Pomeroy, who was mentioned today in an item clipped from the files of a Richmond paper of 50 years ago, Pomeroy was then at his zenith. He had removed to New York from La Crosse, Wis., supposing the latter place was a contracted field for a man who had gained such notoriety.

The war between the states closed in 1865, when Pomeroy was editing a weekly paper known as the LaCrosse Democrat, the contents of which consisted, in the main, in vitriolic attacks upon the federal government. In the south editors were compelled to measure their words, as military prisons were ready to enclose any one who dared express opinions hostile to the powers that existed. Pomeroy, in far-away Wisconsin, however, was fearless, and his weekly LaCrosse Democrat attained one of the largest circulations ever known in this country, hundreds of copies having been sold in Alexandria.

About this time Charles Lobdell, a brilliant editor, said to have been the pulse of the LaCrosse Democrat, was killed in a railroad accident, and readers of the paper noticed a decided lack of spirit in the writings which followed.

About half a century ago, when the LaCrosse Democrat was known throughout the country and when Pomeroy was rolling in wealth, he concluded to remove his paper to New York. It soon appeared bearing the headline "New York Democrat." Pomeroy was energetic and enterprising, but the new paper failed to take root, and after many ups and downs the editor found himself bankrupt. His paper finally passed away, as did Pomeroy several years later.

DISTRESSED LITTLE ONES

Heartrending scenes were witnessed at Plymouth, Eng., when hundreds of survivors of the torpedoed steamer Galway Castle were landed Thursday morning. The passengers were mostly women and children, and it is believed that whole families have been lost.

Among the survivors were little tots scarcely able to walk, crying in vain for their parents. Parents were searching in all directions for news of their children and women were seeking vainly for their lost husbands.

There seems no reason to doubt that the vessel was torpedoed without the slightest warning.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Recognition of the Czecho-Slovak forces as an allied and belligerent army against Germany and Austria-Hungary and of the Czecho-Slovak National Council as the authority having control over that army has been accorded by the Japanese Government. This action, similar to that taken by France, Italy, Great Britain and the United States, was announced in a declaration issued at Tokio September 9 and made public yesterday in all countries at war with the Central Powers.

As a reprisal for the continued bombing of German towns, says the Hun official statement issued yesterday by the war office, 24 tons of bombs were dropped Sunday night on Paris. Several enemy aerial squadrons flew over the region of Paris yesterday morning. They were subjected to a heavy antiaircraft fire, but succeeded in dropping bombs. There were a few victims and some material damage ,acording to an official report issued in Paris.

It is generally believed in Berne that Austria-Hungary made her peace proposal with the consent of Germany, and it is even maintained in some quarters that Germany really inspired it. It is pointed out that the German socialist leaders have used very threatening language to Chancellor Von Hertling lately, demanding internal reforms and the opening of peace negotiations. In addition the rapidly growing food and clothing difficulties in Germany also must have had a considerable part in bringing about the step.

Provost Marshal General Crowder yesterday wiped clean the list of Class 1 men from registrations before September 12. He issued calls for three drafts of men to a total of 182,000. Every State is called on for its quota.

A glass or cup of milk in public eating places in the District of Columbia will be 5 cents as result of action taken yesterday by the District food adminstration. The order will be issued at once.

Nicolai Lenine, stll confined to his bed by the wounds inflicted on him by a would-be assassin, has sent a "preliminary summons" to the Bolsheviki leaders to form a defensive and offensive alliance with Germany, according to dispatches from Moscow. The "Czecho-Slovak danger" is given out by the Bolshevist premier as the ground for the projected alliance. Refugees arriving at Stockholm from Petrograd deny that fires have been raging in the former capital, but say that 812 persons were executed in the last ten days. Ten thousand officers have been arrested in Petrograd, the refugees state.

John Howe Peyton, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Company, was found dead with a pistol wound in his head at his home in Nashville, Tenn., early Saturday. The theory that the fatal wound was self-inflicted is accepted by Mr. Peyton's close friends, the act being ascribed to his depressed state of mind, owing to his failure to secure army service overseas.

Eugene V. Debs, charged with violation of the espionage act, was sentenced to ten years in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary on each of three counts of the indictment by Federal Judge Westenhaver in Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday. Motion for a new trial was overruled and an exception on behalf of the defendant was allowed. A motion for arrest of the sentence was also overruled. The court admitted Debs to $10,000 bail, with permission to leave the northern Federal district of Ohio only to go and remain at his home.

George W. Jones, negro merchant of Mount Vernon, Md., was shot to death Sunday at Roland Webster's canning house, near Hurlock. The shooting was done by John Smith, another negro, also of Mount Vernon. Smith was employed at the canning house and Jones, went there to collect a store bill, which, it s said, Smith contracted at Jones' store at Mount Vernon. Jones demanded the money, which is said to have been only $2, where upon Smith drew a revolver and shot him in the throat. Smith then ran to his shanty, got $100 which he and his wife had saved and fled for the Delaware line. Jones died before reaching the Salisbury Hospital.

VIRGINIA NEWS

State Senator Harry Flood Byrd, of Winchester, has carried out his intention of resigning the position of Virginia State Fuel Administrator so that he may join the army and help lick the Hun. Mr. Byrd tendered his resignation to Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield last week and yesterday it was accepted. As soon as he adjusts his private business affairs he will ask the Frederick County Draft Board to certify him for military training at Camp Lee.

John A. Boyle, of Sharon, Pa., member of the military police at Camp Lee, but on duty in Hopwell, was shot and killed in a restaurant there early Saturday morning by Sergeant Chas. Enright, a negro soldier of the development battalion at Camp Lee. Boyle was endeavoring to arrest Wright on the charge of being absent from camp without a pass. Boyle was taken to teh hospital of the Du Pont Company, where he died n a short time. Wright was captured a short time afterwards by the military police. He had two revolvers and showed fight, but was overawed. He is now in irons at camp.

The appearance of an acute respiratory infection, which threatens to become an epidemic, was the cause of an order being issued at Camp Headquarters Saturday prohibiting any public gatherings within the cantonment. No moving picture shows or similar gatherings were premitted Saturday night in any of the Y. M. C. A. or Knights of Columbus buildings.

Leroy Trueblood, eleven, of Eulicid, was arrested in New York Saturday after he had made an address on the street, passed his Boy Scout hat and collected $2 from the audience. He said he had been sleeping in elevated railroad cars at night and making speeches in the day, and that he had collected $30 since he reached New York by boat from Old Point Comfort. The fare for the trip was also collected, he said, from persons who listened to his speeches. Trueblood's parents were notified.

State health officials express surprise regarding the report that the State of Virginia would be quarantined or account of Spanish influenza at Camp Lee. The department denied knowledge of the quarantine and also stated that they had not been notified of any epidemic.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17 day September, 1918.

John H. Jackson, vs. Shellie M. Jackson. In Chancery

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant a limited divorce from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment and for general relief. It appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Shellie M. Jackson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Thomas M. Watson P. Q.

A Copy —Teste

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 16th day of September, 1918.

Rena A. Rohr Paxton, vs. Jerome W Paxton. In Chancery.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Jerome W. Paxton is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Wm. P. Woolls, P. Q.

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HELP WANTED—A bright boy or girl 15 to 17 years of age to work in office and attend to telephone; good opportunity for advancement. Address in own handwriting, A. Z., care of Alexandria Gazette Office. 218-tf.

WANTED—Young man and two young ladies in clothing store. Apply W. T. Farley, 500 King street. 218-tf.

WANTED—Bookkeeper at the Singer Sewing Machine Office. Apply H. C. Griffith, Manager, 508 King St. 218-4t.

WANTED—First class firemen, highest wages paid. See Mr. Wicker, Alexandria County Lighting Company Plant foot of Wolf street. 217-t f.

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

COOK wanted male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, a. 205-tf

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

WANTED—Boy, with wheel. Apply 311 King street. 217-t. f.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Braddock Light and Power Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of the Company, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, Tuesday, September seventeenth, 1918, at 1 O'clock P. M.

206-t d S. R. BOWEN, Secretary.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders and directors of the Harris & Shafer Co. will be held at the office of Mr. Gardiner L. Boothe Alexandria National Bank Bldg., Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, September 26, 1918, at 2:30 p.m.

By order of the President.

E. A. HARRIS,
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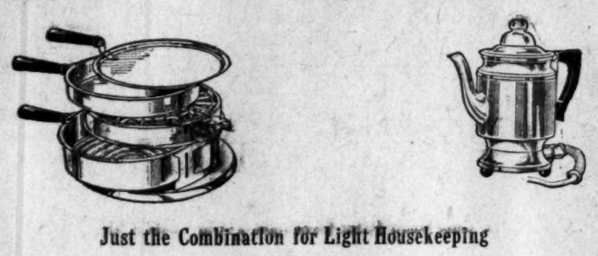

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AUCTION SALES

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale:—Sale of a desirable 9 room 2-story brick dwelling, with bath, hot water heat, all modern improvements, large cellar, pantry, front and rear porch, located at Rosemont, Alexandria Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 7, 1913 and Dec. 21, 1918, executed by parties therein named to Gardner L. Boothe, as trustee, and of record in Deed Books No. 64, page 410 and 65 at page 84 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market building, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

Saturday September 28, 1918,

at 12 o'clock M. that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging located on the South side of Walnut Street between Washington Avenue and Russell Road, Rosemont, Alexandria City, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Fifteen (15), in Block numbered Eighteen (18). Section No. 3, on a certain plan of lots known as Rosemont, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the said County of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 134, page 594. For title to the above described property reference is hereby made to a deed duly of record in the said land records in Deed Book No. 119, page 364 and to a deed dated March 28th, 1913, and duly recorded in the said land records in Deed Book No. 137, page 163.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
(Trustee.

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE:—Sale of a desirable 9-room 2-story brick house, with bath, hot water heat, all modern improvements and hardwood floors at Rosemont, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 24th, 1916, executed by parties therein named to Gardner L. Boothe, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 65 at page 367 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, September 28th, 1918,

at 12 o'clock M, that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the north side of Walnut Street between Washington Avenue and Russell Road, Rosemont, Alexandria, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot numbered 4 and the western part of lot numbered 3 in Block No. 19, Section No. 3, of Rosemont, as the said section appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 134, page 594, and said western part of lot numbered 3 is described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot No. 3 and running in a northerly direction along the west line of said lot No. 3, 126.59 feet to the northwest corner of said lot No. 3; thence south 89 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds East 25.32 feet; thence in a southerly direction parallel to the west line of said lot No. 3 to the north line of Walnut Street; thence in a westerly direction and with the north line of Walnut Street 25 feet to the beginning, and besides the above enumerated improvements the property has front and rear porch and sleeping porch, garage, large cellar, pantry and is modernly screened and weatherstripped, and the said ground being the property which was conveyed to the grantor in the deed of trust by The Rosemont Development Co., Inc., by deed dated March 28, 1913, recorded in Liber 137, page 166.

TERMS OF SALE

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GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Trustee.

The Virginia Stenographic School will reopen its night classes on September 16th Hours 6 to 10 p. m.

Individual instruction to all, and special attention given to speed dictation. Applicants may apply after 6 p. m., at 526 King street.

Anna N. Summers, Principal.
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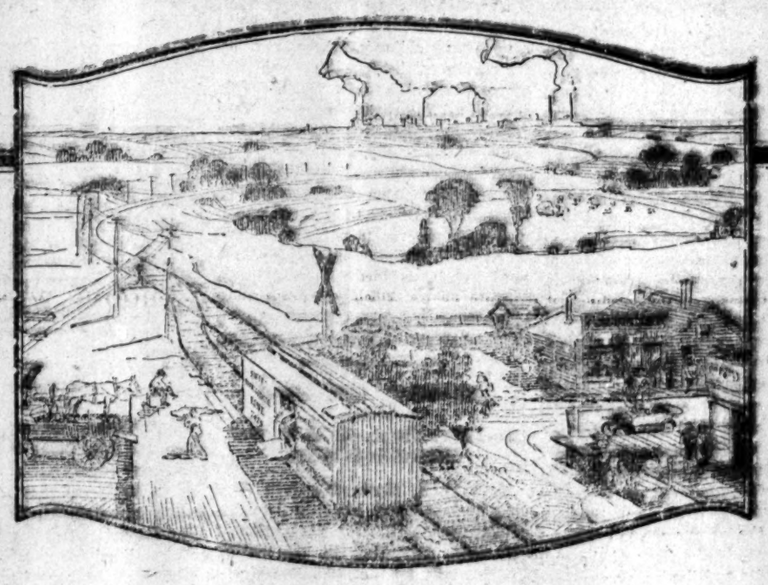
217-1wk.

The part played by the German Imperial Bank in financing the Russian Bolshevik movement, the care taken by the German military authorities to prevent spread among their own people of the Socialistic preaching of their Russian tools, and the plans laid for German control of Russia economically and financially during and after the war, feature the disclosures in the second installment of the sensational series of secret documents which the American government is making public.



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Britons Are Caged.

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—About twenty-five British prisoners are confined much like birds in a cage with scarcely room to move about near the flying sheds at Evere, a suburb of Brussels, for the purpose of protecting the hangars against aerial attacks, according to the Libre Belgique.

The item, which is reprinted in the Telegraaf, says that some of the British prisoners have linen bandages around their heads, showing that they had not recovered from wounds. The story adds that a similar number of Belgian prisoners are filling the same role at the Diest flying camps.

Lithuanian Forests Cut Down.

Washington, September 17.—The Germans have cut down most of the large forests in Lithuania. In their exploitation of the country, they have made use of practically all the available timber. Ten thousand prisoners of war have been formed into lumbering gangs to do the work. This destroys the most distinctive feature of the Lithuanian countryside, its woodland. Before the German invasion, the whole Lithuanian plain was covered with groves and orchards. An observer from a balloon would have been able to see little else but field and forest, with here and there an occasional village, and on each side of the straight narrow roads a deep ditch to carry the drainage of the arable land into the rivers.

It is not to be supposed, however, that the Lithuanian villages have been devastated like those in Picardy. A Lithuanian town is a pretty sight, consisting as it does of a number of thatched houses shaded by trees, each house having its garden and fruit-trees, and its little yard, all surrounded by a wooden paling. The cottages are very small, having a frontage, say, of thirty feet, divided into three rooms, all on the ground floor. The stove, a highly important piece of furniture in the long winter nights, is in the central apartment. Most cottages are built of logs, squared only on the inside; but the chimney, when there is one, is of brick. While the poorer houses are unpainted, those of the better class are colored gray, their tiny windows having green or white shutters, on which groups of flowers are sometimes rudely painted.

PATRIARCH INDICTED.

Fairfax Grand Jury Holds Israelite for Peculiar Practice.

C. J. Arman, patriarch of the "Followers of Israel," was indicted yesterday afternoon by the Fairfax County grand jury on the charge of "borrowing" his neighbor's wife.

The venerable looking man declares he regards his troubles as a part of the general turmoil that is upsetting the world at the present time, and that he is willing to suffer for the greater glory that is to be his in the hereafter.

The charge brought against him by a former member of his flock he says, is an act of vengeance for the punishment meted out to the erring ones when they were discovered to be "deceivers of the faith," and turned out from the company of the saved, some years ago.

An arrangement had existed whereby Arman was accustomed to "borrow" the neighbor's wife at will, but according to the husband Arman "borrowed" her one day without first compensating him, hence the injured husband had him arrested and incarcerated in the county jail.

MURDERED IN A JITNEY.

Police Look for Young Girls Escort, Accused of Firing Shot That Killed Her.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 17.—This city was shocked last night by a mysterious murder when, about 9 o'clock, Miss Eldridge Z. Crowder, the daughter of Joseph Crowder, of West High Street, was fatally wounded by a revolver bullet while riding in a jitney on High Street, dying soon afterward in the office of Dr. C. P. Jones. Miss Crowder, who was about sixteen years of age, was accompanied by an escort, declared by her father to have been Thomas Brown, a young white man, whose home is said to be in Buena Vista, Va., who is being sought by the police.

When the shooting occurred there were two other occupants of the jitney, the owner and driver, John Watts of Petersburg, and Albert H. LaFortune, a white man, who occupied the front seat with Watts at the time of the shooting. LaFortune says that he heard the shot and for an instant thought it was the noise of an exploding tire. He turned and saw that the young lady's dress was on fire. As he extended his hand to extinguish the flame the young woman slipped from the seat to the floor of the car. He and Watts and the young woman's escort, whom he did not know, picked up the wounded girl and carried her to Dr. Jones's office, near-by, where she expired in a few minutes.

In the confusion the young man disappeared before his name was ascertained, but shortly thereafter the dead girl's father declared that she had left home in company with Brown to go to a moving picture show.

The police are conducting an active search for the man.

MOONEY AGAIN DENIED

California's Highest Tribunal Refuses Writ of Error to U. S. Supreme Court.

San Francisco, Sept. 17—The California Supreme Court yesterday denied Thomas J. Mooney permission to see a writ of error in the United States Supreme Court. This was said to be the defense's last move in the State courts. Mooney was sentenced to be hanged following his conviction for murder in connection with a bomb explosion here two years ago.

The court said it was without authority to grant the petition, as it had overruled past petitions on which the present action is predicted.

The petition will be presented to the United States Supreme Court, Maxwell McNutt, counsel of record for Mooney, announced

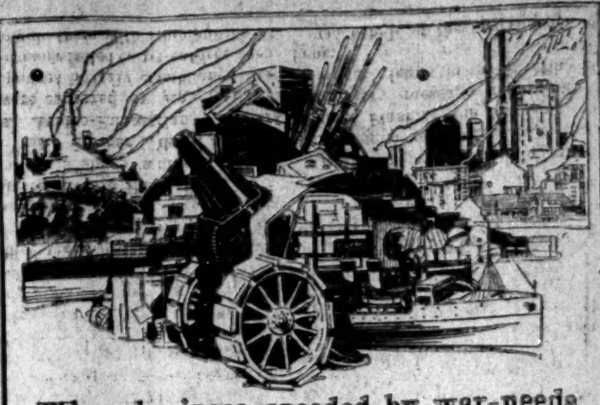
Raiders Kill Deputy.

Paris, Sept. 17.—Deputy Antonie Trobat was killed during the Sunday night airplane raid over Paris, it was announced today.

One Gotha plane was shot down outside of Paris and three aviators were killed.

Demands 200,000 Austrians

Rome, Sept. 17.—Germany is demanding 200,000 troops from Austria in "payment" for soldiers lent by Germany to Austria for the drive against the Italians during the autumn of last year, according to information from Berne today.



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BRAZIL WITH THE ALLIES

It can no longer be said that Brazil is constructively in the war. She is demanding the privilege of taking her part in the actual struggle. Her navy has been tendered in service, and her soldiers are ready to take their stand by the side of the nations who are fighting the common enemy of civilized man.

Brazil has had much to accomplish at home. Every channel of activity in that country was choked with the corrupting influences of German intrigue. The work of elimination has progressed under vigorous hands till now the republic is trimmed ready for service in the 4great war. To remove the last impediment, she has severed with Austria.

In her desperation, Germany has not spared the integrity of the South American republics. Roughshod she has trampled every right upon which seh could thrust her iron heel. Weak and unprepared for war, they have borne with patience the many offenses that have been heaped upon them, but the time is drawing near when these countries will unite in the common cause.—Richmond Virginian.

ADMITS KILLING WIFE

City Editor Chapin of N. Y. World Surrenders to Police.

New York, Sept. 17.—Admitting that he had killed his wife but declaring that he had no recollection of the deed, according to the police, Charles E. Chapin, city editor of the New York Evening World, walked into the West Sixty-Eighth street station early today and gave himself up. He declared that all memory of his crime had passed form him until he purchased a morning paper and read that the police were searching for him.

Discovery of Mrs. Chapin's body followed receipt by Don Seitz, business manager of the Evening World, of a letter signed "Charles E. Chapin," in which the writer hinted at suicide and added:

"My wife has been such a good pal I cannot leave her alone in the world."

NEWS OF THE DAY

A movement exceeding, perhaps, that of the Czecho-Slovaks is being organized by Polish officers to form a Polish army to join in Siberia westward to their oppressed fatherland as integral units in the American Army. According to conservative estimates, an army of more than 100,000 trained militarists is immediately available in the regions of Harbin, Nikolsk and Vladivostok. Large corps of railway men also can be utilized if necessary to take over the Chinese Eastern Railway. The funds to be used in creating the Polish Army are to be considered a loan to the Polish people or their Government.

The Cincinnati police strike was declared off by the policemen shortly after noon yesterday. The men went back to work at 3 p. m., when the second shift reported for duty. The next shift reported at 11 p. m., and the third will report at 7 a. m., today. The men came back without obtaining any guarantees from the city officials relative to their demands.

There is a sharp antagonism between the German and Austrian troops. Austro-Hungarian soldiers who were captured by Americans in Les Eparges bitterly complained that the Germans failed to re-enforce them and provide them with ammunition. It is no exaggeration to say that German morale is lower than ever. German army equipment is deteriorating. Even the officers' uniforms are patched." A single American division captured seventy-two guns out of an artillery park of ninety, near Jaulny. The same division took 150 gas projectors.

THREE FLYERS KILLED

Two Fall In Brooklyn Yard When Engine Goes "Dead."

New York, Sept. 17.—Lieut. Charles Kinney, Jr., of Covington, Ky., and E. H. Austin of Boston, were killed when an army airplane from the Mineola aviation eld crashed to earth in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn yesterday.

Hundreds of persons who saw the machine "go dead" as it was flying low over trees and housetops witnessed its plunge into the back yard of a residence. The airplane was demoned found both occupants dead.

Camp Rathburn, Deseronto, Ont., Sept. 17.—Cadet E. Warden, of Colville, Wash., was killed in an airplane crash here yesterday.

Rules for Commissions to Men of Draft Age.

Restrictions preventing men of draft age from being commissioned in the Army from civil have been modified in so far as they apply to those coming to enter the Staff Corps. The War Department has announced that men qualified for general service and grounds other than of occupation, and men in class 1—C physically disqualified for general service, will be given commissions.

Applications from men in class 1—A, or who would be so classified except for their occupation and who are qualified for general service, will be considered only after those men have been inducted into the service.

Italian Detachments Raid Austrian Lines.

Rome, Sept. 17.—In the region north and northwest of Grappa, on the northern Italian mountains front, Italian detachments this morning raided the enemy lines and improved at some points the positions already occupied says the Italian war office statement issued today. The Italians took 321 prisoners and captured numerous machine guns.

On the remainder of the front there were artillery duels and patrol activity.

Vienna, Monday, Sept. 17.—Italian patrols were repulsed in the Mori and Monte Cimones sectors, according to an official statement issued at the war office today. In the Sette Communi (Seven Communes) several Italian attacks failed, the statement adds, but in the Brenta valley the enemy pressed an advance post back slightly.

In the Albanian coastal region, the statement continues, the Italians have only attempted to recover ground won from them during the past two days.

PREMIER BORDEN SENDS GREETING TO PERSHING

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, has sent to General Pershing the following congratulatory message regarding the Aemrican victory in the St. Mihiel salient:

"On behalf of the government and people of Canada I send warmest congratulations upon the magnificent victory which has just been won by teh gallant army under your command, and which I am confident is only the prelude of still greater achievements that will insure an enduring peace through the triumph of our common cause."

Huns to Fall Behind Hindenburg Positions.

With the American Forces in Lorraine, September 17.—An American patrol, in a raid made early this morning, in the general region of Haumont northwest of Thiaucourt, captured five non-commissioned officers and killed seven other non-commissioned officers.

Going to President.

The bill establishing a minimum wage board for women and minors employed in the District of Columbia was today signed by the Vice President.

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